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A COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.